

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60558

AKIO SUTO

Appln. No.: 09/819,612

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Confirmation No.: 4173

Examiner: Etienne Pierre LEROUX

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For: DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROCESSING
DATA IN DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

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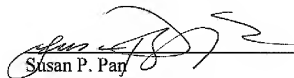
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